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6. Prohibition of sale.
If they should open a war, they foresee the consumption France must fall into by the *stop* of their wine and salts, wholly taken off by our two nations. *Temple.*
7. That which obstructs; obstacle; impediment.
The proud Dueña, full of wrathful sight
And fierce disdain to be affronted so,
Infore'd her purple beast with all her might,
That *stop* out of the way to overthrow. *Fairy Queen.*
On indeed they went: but O! not far;
A fatal *stop* travers'd their headlong course. *Daniel.*
Bless'd be that God who cast rubs, *stops*, and hindrances in my way, when I was attempting the commission of such a sin. *South's Sermons.*
So melancholy a prospect should inspire us with zeal to oppose some *stop* to the rising torrent, and check this overflowing of ungodliness. *Rogers.*
8. Instrument by which the sounds of wind musick are regulated.
You would play upon me, you would seem to know my *stops*; you would pluck out the heart of my mystery. *Shakespeare.*
Blest are those,
Whose blood and judgment are so well commingl'd,
That they are not a pipe for fortune's finger,
To sound what *stop* she please. *Shakespeare. Hamlet.*
The harp
Had work, and rested not; the solemn pipe,
And dulcimer, all organs of sweet *stop*. *Milt. Par. Lost.*
The found
Of instruments, that made melodious chime,
Was heard of harp and organ; and who mov'd
Their *stops*, and chords, was seen; his volant touch
Instinct through all proportions, low and high,
Fled, and perus'd transverse the resonant fugue. *Milton.*
A variety of strings may be observed on their harps, and of *stops* on their tibzes; which shews the little foundation that such writers have gone upon, who, from a short passage in a classic author, have determined the precise shape of the ancient musical instruments, with the exact number of their pipes, strings, and *stops*. *Addison on Italy.*
9. Regulation of musical chords by the fingers.
The further a string is strained, the less superstraining goeth to a note; for it requireth good winding of a string before it will make any note at all: and in the *stops* of lutes, the higher they go, the less distance is between the frets. *Bacon.*
10. The act of applying the stops in musick.
Th' organ-found a time survives the *stop*,
Before it doth the dying note give up. *Daniel's Civil War.*
11. A point in writing, by which sentences are distinguished.
Even the iron-pointed pen,
That notes the tragick dooms of men,
Wet with tears still'd from the eyes
Of the stony destinies,
Would have learn'd a softer style,
And have been afraid to spoil
His life's sweet story by the haste
Of a cruel *stop* ill-plac'd. *Crahan.*
- STO'PECK. *n. f.* [*stop* and *cock*.] A pipe made to let out liquor, stopp'd by a turning cock.
No man could spit from him without it, but would drivel like some paralytick or fool; the tongue being as a *stopcock* to the air, 'till upon its removal the spittle is driven away. *Grew.*
- STO'PPAGE. *n. f.* [*from stop*.] The act of stoppings; the state of being stopp'd.
The effects are a *stoppage* of circulation by too great a weight upon the heart, and suffocation.
The *stoppage* of a cough, or spitting, increases phlegm in the stomach. *Floyer on the Humours.*
- STO'PPLE, or STEPPER. *n. f.* [*from stop*.] That by which any hole or the mouth of any vessel is filled up.
Bottles swung, or carried in a wheel-barrow upon rough ground, fill not full, but leave some air; for if the liquor come close to the *stopple*, it cannot flow. *Bacon.*
There were no thuts or *stopples* made for the ears, that any loud or flurr noise might awaken it, as also a soft and gentle murmur provoke it to sleep. *Ray on the Creation.*
- STO'RAX TREE. *n. f.* [*Styrax*, Latin.]
1. A tree.
The flower consists of one leaf, shaped like a funnel, and cut into several segments, out of whose flower-cup rises the pointal, which is fixed like a nail in the forepart of the flower: this afterwards becomes a roundish fleshy fruit, including one or two seeds in hard shells. *Miller.*
2. A refinous and odoriferous gum.
I yielded a pleasant odour like the best myrrh, as galbanum, and sweet *storax*.
STORE. *n. f.* [*stör*, in old Swedish and Runick, is much, and is prefixed to other words to intend their signification; *stora*, Danish; *stor*, Mlandick, is great. The Teutonick dialects nearer to English seem not to have retained this word.]
1. Large number; large quantity; plenty.
The ships are fraught with *store* of victuals, and good quantity of treasure. *Bacon.*

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- None yet, but *store* hereafter from the earth
Up hither like aerial vapours flew,
Of all things transitory and vain, when fin
With vanity had fill'd the works of men. *Milt. Par. Lost.*
Jove, grant me length of life, and years good *store*.
Heap on my bended back. *Dryden's Juvenal.*
2. A stock accumulated; a supply hoarded.
We liv'd
Supine amidst our flowing *store*,
We slept securely, and we dreamt of more. *Dryden.*
Thee, goddess, thee, Britannia's isle adores:
How has the oft exhausted all her *stores*,
How oft in fields of death thy presence fought?
Nor thinks the mighty prize too dearly bought. *Addison.*
Their minds are richly fraught
With philosophick *stores*. *Thomson.*
3. The state of being accumulated; hoard.
Is not this laid up in *store* with me, and sealed up among my treasures?
Divine Cecilia came,
Inventress of the vocal frame:
The sweet enthusiasm from her sacred *store*
Enlarg'd the former narrow bounds,
And added length to solemn sounds. *Dryden.*
4. Storehouse; magazine.
Sulphurous and nitrous foams,
Concocted and adust, they reduc'd
To blackest grain, and into *store* convey'd. *Milton.*
- STORE. *adj.* Hoarded; laid up; accumulated.
What floods of treasure have flowed into Europe by that action, so that the cause of Christendom is raised since twenty times told: of this treasure the gold was accumulate and *store* treasure; but the silver is still growing. *Bacon's Holy War.*
- TO STORE. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.]
1. To furnish; to replenish.
Wife Plato said the world with men was *stor'd*,
That succour each to other might afford.
Her face with thousand beauties blent;
Her mind with thousand virtues *stor'd*;
Her pow'r with boundless joy content,
Her person only not ador'd. *Prior.*
2. To stock against a future time.
Some were of opinion that it were best to stay where they were, until more aid and *store* of victuals were come; but others said the enemy were but barely *stor'd* with victuals, and therefore could not long hold out. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*
One having *stor'd* a pond of four acres with carps, tench, and other fish, and only put in two small pikes, at seven years end, upon the draught, not one fish was left, but the two pikes grown to an excessive bigness. *Holt.*
The mind reflects on its own operations about the ideas got by sensation, and thereby *stores* itself with a new set of ideas, which I call ideas of reflection. *Locke.*
To *store* the vessel let the care be mine,
With water from the rocks and rosy wine,
And life-sustaining bread. *Pope's Odyssey.*
3. To lay up; to hoard.
Let the main part of the corn be a common stock, laid in and *stor'd* up, and then delivered out in proportion. *Bacon.*
- STO'REHOUSE. *n. f.* [*store* and *house*.] Magazine; treasury; place in which things are hoarded and repolited against a future time.
By us it is willingly confessed, that the Scripture of God is a *storehouse* abounding with inestimable treasures of wisdom and knowledge, in many kinds over and above things in this kind barely necessary.
They greatly joyed merry tales to feign,
Of which a *storehouse* did with her remain. *Fairy Queen.*
Suffer us to famish, and their *storehouses* cramm'd with grain!
Joseph opened all the *storehouses*, and sold unto the Egyptians. *Gen. xli. 56.*
- To these high pow'rs a *storehouse* doth pertain,
Where they all arts and gen'ral reasons lay;
Which in the soul, ev'n after death, remain,
And no Lethæan flood can wash away.
My heart hath been a *storehouse* long of things
And sayings laid up, portending strange events. *Parad. Ret.*
The image of God was resplendent in man's practical understanding, namely that *storehouse* of the soul, in which are treasured up the rules of action and the seeds of morality. *South's Sermons.*
- As many different sounds as can be made by single articulations, so many letters there are in the *storehouse* of nature. *Held.*
- STO'RE. *n. f.* [*from store*.] One who lays up.
STO'RED. *adj.* [*from store*.] Adorned with historical pictures.
Let my due feet never fail
To walk the studious cloisters pale,
And love the high embow'd roof,
With antique pillar mally proof,
And *storied* windows richly dight,
Casting a dim religious light. *Milton.*

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- Some greedy minion or imperious wife,
The trophy'd arches, *story'd* halls invade. *Pope.*
- STORK. *n. f.* [*stork*, Saxon.] A bird of passage famous for the regularity of its departure.
Its beak and legs are long and red; it feeds upon serpents, frogs, and insects: its plumage would be quite white, were not the extremity of its wings, and also some part of its head and thighs black: it fits for thirty days and lays but four eggs. Formerly they would not eat the *stork*; but at present it is much esteemed for the deliciousness of its flesh: they go away in the middle of August, and return in spring. *Calmet.*
The *stork* in the heaven knoweth her appointed times. *Jer.*
- STO'RKSILL. *n. f.* An herb. *Ainsworth.*
- STORM. *n. f.* [*sturm*, Welsh; *sturm*, Saxon; *storm*, Dutch; *storm*, Italian.]
1. A tempest; a commotion of the elements.
O turn thy rudder hitherward a while,
Here may thy *storm*-beat vessel safely ride.
We hear this fearful tempest sing,
Yet seek no shelter to avoid the *storm*. *Shakespeare.*
Them the upstays, middleless the while
Herself, though fairest unsupported flower,
From her best prop so far and *storm* so high.
Sulphurous hail shot after us in *storm*. *Milton.*
Then flay my child! *storms* beat and rolls the main;
Oh, beat those *storms* and roll the seas in vain. *Pope.*
2. Assault on a fortified place.
How by *storm* the walls were won,
Or how the victor sack'd and burnt the town. *Dryden.*
3. Commotion; sedition; tumult; clamour; bustle.
Whilst I in Ireland nourish a mighty band,
I will stir up in England some black *storm*. *Shakespeare.*
Her sister
Began to scold and raise up such a *storm*,
That mortal ears might hardly endure the din. *Shakespeare.*
4. Affliction; calamity; distress.
5. Violence; vehemence; tumultuous force.
As oft as we are delivered from those either imminent or present calamities, against the *storm* and tempest whereof we all instantly dread favour from above, let it be a question what we should render unto God for his blessings, universally, sensibly, and extraordinarily bestowed. *Hoskier.*
- TO STORM. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.] To attack by open force.
From ploughs and harrows sent to seek renown,
They fight in fields, and *storm* the shaken town. *Dryden.*
There the brazen tow'r was *storm'd* of old,
When Jove defended in almighty gold. *Pope.*
- TO STORM. *v. n.*
1. To raise tempests.
So now he *storms* with many a sturdy stroke,
So now his blustering blast each coast doth scour. *Spenser.*
2. To rage; to fume; to be loudly angry.
Hoarse, and all in rage,
As mock'd they *storm*. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*
When you return, the master *storms*, the lady scolds. *Swift.*
While thus they rail, and scold, and *storm*,
It passes but for common form. *Swift.*
- STORMY. *adj.* [*from storm*.]
1. Temptuous.
Bellowing clouds burst with a *stormy* sound,
And with an armed winter strew the ground. *Addison's Italy.*
The tender apples from their parents rent
By *stormy* shocks, must not neglected lie. *Philips.*
2. Violent; passionate.
The *stormy* sultan rages at our stay. *Jerre.*
- STORY. *n. f.* *storia*, Saxon; *storie*, Dutch; *storia*, Italian; *istoria*.]
1. History; account of things past.
The fable of the dividing of the world between the three sons of Saturn, arose from the true *story* of the dividing of the earth between the three brethren the sons of Noah. *Raleigh.*
Thence I have heard relating what was done
Ere my remembrance: now hear me relate
My *story* which perhaps thou hast not heard. *Milton.*
To king Artaxerxes, thy servants Rathumnus the *story*-writer, and Smellius the scribe. *Esdr. ii. 17.*
The four great monarchies make the subject of ancient *story*, and are related by the Greek and Latin authors. *Temple.*
Governments that once made such a noise, as sounded upon the deepest counsels and the strongest force; yet by some slight miscarriage which let in ruin upon them, are now so utterly extinct, that nothing remains of them but a name; nor are there the least traces of them to be found but only in *story*. *South's Sermons.*
2. Small tale; petty narrative; account of a single incident.
In the road between Bern and Soleure, a monument erected by the republic of Bern, tells us the *story* of an Englishman not to be met with in any of our own writers. *Addison.*
3. An idle or trifling tale; a petty fiction.
These flaws and starts, would well become
A woman's *story* at a winter's fire,
Authoris'd by her grandame. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

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- This scene had some bold Greek or British bard
Beheld of old, what *stories* had we heard
Of fairies, satyrs, and the nymphs their dames,
Their feasts, their revels, and their am'rous flames. *Denham.*
My maid left on the table one of her *story*-books, which I found full of strange impertinence, of poor servants who came to be ladies. *Swift.*
4. [*stor*, place, Saxon.] A floor; a flight of rooms.
Avoid enormous heights of seven *stories*, as well as irregular forms, and the contrary fault of low distended fronts. *Wotton.*
- Sonnets or elegies to Chloris,
Might raise a house about two *stories*;
A lyric ode would flate; a catch
Would tile; an epigram would thatch. *Swift.*
- TO STORY. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.]
1. To tell in history; to relate.
How worthy he is, I will leave to appear hereafter, rather than *story* him in his own hearing. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*
'Tis not vain or fabulous
What the sage poets, taught by th' heav'nly muse,
Story'd of old in high immortal verse,
Of dire chimera's and enchanted isles,
And risted rocks, whose entrance leads to hell. *Milton.*
It is *storied* of the brazen Colossus, in the island of Rhodes, that it was seventy cubits high; the thumbs of it being so big, that no man could grasp one of them about with both his arms. *Watkins.*
- Recite them, nor in erring pity fear,
To wound with *storied* griefs the filial ear. *Pope.*
2. To range one under another.
Because all the parts of an undisturbed fluid are of equal gravity, or gradually placed or *storied* according to the difference of it; any concretion that can be supposed to be naturally and mechanically made in such a fluid, must have a like structure of its several parts; that is, either be all over of a similar gravity, or have the more ponderous parts nearer to its basis. *Bentley's Sermons.*
- STORYTELLER. *n. f.* [*story* and *tell*.] One who relates tales; an historian. In contempt.
In such a future all would seek a share,
And every tool will fancy he is there;
Old *storytellers* too must pine and die,
To see their antiquated wit laid by;
Like her, who mis'd her name in a lampoon,
And griev'd to find herself decay'd so soon. *Dryden.*
Company will be no longer pestered with dull, dry, tedious *storytellers*. *Swift's Polite Conversation.*
- STOVE. *n. f.* [*stov*, Mlandick, a fire place; *stova*, Saxon; *stove*, French; *stove*, Dutch.]
1. A hot house; a place artificially made warm.
Fisher men who make holes in the ice, to dip up such fish with their nets as resort thither for breathing, light on swallows congealed in clods, of a slimy substance, and carrying them home to their *stoves*, the warmth recovereth them to life and flight. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*
The heat which arises out of the lesser spiracles brings forth nitre and sulphur; some of which it affixes to the tops and sides of the grotto's, which are usually so hot as to serve for natural *stoves* or sweating vaults. *Woodward.*
The most proper place for unction is a *stove*. *Wise man.*
2. A place in which fire is made, and by which heat is communicated.
If the season prove exceeding piercing, in your great house kindle some charcoals; and when they have done smoaking, put them into a hole sunk a little into the floor, about the middle of it. This is the safest *stove*. *Evelyn.*
- TO STOVE. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.] To keep warm in a house artificially heated.
For December, January, and the latter part of November, take such things as are green all winter; orange trees, lemon trees, and myrtles, if they be *stowed*; and sweet marjoram warm for. *Bacon.*
- TO STOWED. *v. n.* [*stow'd*, I grieved, Mlandick.]
1. To be in pain or sorrow. Out of use. *Spenser.*
2. For staid.
- STOWN. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.]
1. Sorrow; grief; mishap. Out of use. The Scots retain it.
Begin and end the bitter baleful *stowns*,
Islets than that I fear. *Fair, Queen.*
The fox his cozenmate found,
To whom complaining his unhappy *stownd*,
He with him said some better chance to find. *Hubbard.*
2. Astonishment; amazement.
Thus we stood as in a *stownd*,
And wet with tears, like dew, the ground. *Gay.*
3. Hour; time; season. *Spenser.*
- STOUR. *n. f.* [*stour*, Runick, a battle; *stour*, Saxon, to disturb.] Assault; incursion; tumult. Obsolete.
And he that harrow'd hell with heavy *stours*,
The faulty souls from thence brought to his heavenly bowr. *Fairy Queen.*
Love